

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 12, 1899

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

Washington, July 12. The proposed western trip of the President to St. Paul may have to be postponed on account of Mrs. McKinley's indisposition. It is stated that President will not go without her and that she is never so well as when near him and that she is very sensitive of his absence. In case of postponement of the trip it will probably be taken in conjunction with his trip to

Chicago next October. Henry Vignaud in reply to a letter from the State Department asking whether the grave of Paul Jones is now known and marked in Paris says that he has more than once taken occasion to look into this matter but has been unable to discover the whereabouts of the grave. He says that certainly Jones was not buried in the cemetery where the remains of Lafayette lie. On July 18, 1782, Paul Jones died in Paris and was buried with highest bonors by the French government. It may be, that owing to a custom prevailing then, the grave for a term of years and that long ago, upon expiration of the term, the hones were thrown into potter's field

Gen. A. E. Bates, of the Pay Department, was today appointed paymastergeneral of the army with the rank of brigadier general, to fill the vacancy cau ed by the statutory retirement of Brigadier-General A. B. Carey. Orders have been issued by the War

Department for the organization of au army nurse corps under the supervision of Surgeon General Sternberg and in charge of Dr. Anita McGee.

The talk of the proposed enforced

resignation of Secretary Alger still continues, but today is to the effect that he will be allowed to prepare his report of both the Spanish and Philippine wars before he will be driven out. It naturally has caused the Secretary's friends to rally to his defense and has increased their number, and they now say the President was as well aware of his dereliction six months ago as he is now, and should have removed him then, and that to do so now would only show his willingness to sacrifice a friend to win the praise of men who, he vainly imag ines, represent popular feeling. The Secretary, however, still keeps a still upper lip, and says he has received no intimation from the President that he is not agreeable to him, and that when he does, he will leave instanter, and let subsequent proceedings progress a

they may. The State Department has not wait ed for Congress to authorize the creation of the proposed Colonial Department, but is already collecting information in respect of the conquered prov inces and foreign trade upon which to formulate reasons for the establishment of a department of colonies and foreign trade.

The delay in appointing a successor to Judge Cox of the U. S. court for this district, is not caused, it is said, by a desire to select an efficient one, but as an old democratic member of the har here says, by the difficulty of determining who, of all the many applicants

Brig. Gen. Rosser, who has just reached Washington, from Cuba, call ed at the White House today. The following changes in the fourth-

class postoffices of Virginia were madtoday: Breadshoals, Floyd county, Martha J. Akers appointed postmaster. vice L. G. Akers, resigned; Cisco, Mecklenburg county, C. H. Harris, vice Jos eph A. Love, resigned; East Richmond. Henrico county, Mrs. W. M. McEwen, vice O. R. Koch, resigned; Huffville, Floyc county, H. J. Bidinger, vice John Weaver resigned; Pilkinton, Powhatan county. Mrs Victoria Dorset, vice Cora Pilkinton, resigned and Rolling Fork, King George county, No. tie F. Covington vice Hosea Rogers, resigned Now that saveral army officers have been

punished for robbing the government of small sums, it is intimated at the Was Department that Captain Carter of Obic, who stole over two million, cannot expect to escape much longer, notwithstanding the powerful influence that has been excited in his behalf; but that his term of imprisonment

will be short.

Senator Martin did not go home last night as expected, and he and Representatives Swanson and Epes were this morning at the Riggs House, which, since the former proprietor, Spofford, who, by entertaining ne groes, broke it up, has gone, has become a constant Southern regart and for saveral days. popular Southern resort, and for several days past its lobby has been crowded with Vir ginians. The Virginia congressmen will return to their homes today or tomorrow. Of the army commissions they have obtained the only one known is for Lieut. J. H. Plummer, of Patershare who, was recommended by of Petersburg, who was recommended by Representative Epes, Representatives Hay and Lamb who got one each, and Senter Paniel got one or two. They have not yet been announced, as the War Department thinks that had better not be done until the commissions have been out and the cases thereby

At the War Department it is conceded that the President now realizes that the army not large enough to conquer the Philippine Islands and hold it and the other newly at quired provinces, and that in his next annual message to Congress he will ask that its strength be increased at once to one hundred

There is no truth in the story to the effect that President McKinley lutends to have the Cubans vote on the annexation question While such action would not be unwelcomto this government, the executive will not ask it on account of the fart that the nation is in honor bound to grant independence t the island. Then, too, it is known that such a vote would result overwhelmingly for in-

Capt. Thomas W. Woodruff, 5th infantry, was among the victims of yellow fever near Santiago de Cuba yesterday. He was a native of New York

Segator Hanna has arrived at Paris. He is looking well, but suffering much from rhe@matism. He will leave for Aix in a few days. The President, he savs, has examined every phase of the Philippines situation, and needs no advice from newspaper correspondents whom Hanna accuses of baving caused more harm than half a dozen American deleats. He refuses to discuss the Al-

ger affair. The Rubber Goods Manufacturing ber companies of the east and west.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Twelve thousands teachers are gathered at Los Angeles, Cal, to attend the convention of the National Educational Association.

Members of the European junta of the Filipinos say that Ambassador Choate invited them to his July 4 reception, but Mr. Choate denies it. The promised Whisky Trust came

into existence yesterday when New Jeriey gave a charter for the Distilling Company of America, with a capital stock of \$125,000,000. General Joseph Wheeler left Wash-

ingtod yesterday for San Francisco, whence he will sail on July 20 for Manila to report to General Ous for duty in the Pailippines. A delegation from the National Tem-

perance Society yesterday called on President McKinley and protested against General Griggs's decision in the matterof army canteens. Cardinal Teodolfo Mertel, Vice Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church, died

y-sterday. He was born in 1806 and was created a Cardinal in 1856, thus being the oldest member of the Sacred College. The Distilling Company of America

has bought the Gibson distillery, one of the largest in the Monongahela district, the price paid being said to be about \$2,000,000 The Gibson distillery is located at Gibsonton, Pa., Civil service officials yesterday began

an investigation at Concord N. H., of charges preferred against United States Senator Gallinger of violating civil service lawsin the last campaign, Ex-Governor Busiel makes the charges, but Senator Chandler is back of them. The Kassandra Mining Company has

agreed to pay a ransom of \$75,000 demanded by the brigands who abdjucted M. Chevallier, the superintendant of the mines, on the Chalcidique Peninremains were deposited in a rented sula. Upon the occasion of the attack grave for a term of years and that long the brigands killed M. Chevallier's faithful servant Mouharren.

A dispatch from London says: The Seventy-third battery of artillery has been ordered to South Africa, making the fifth battery of field artillery now under orders for the Cape. All the gun carriages of these batteries are be- of whom crept through the American ing painted to match the local colors, lines and attacked the lieutenant un-Phirty machine guns were shipped to awares and alone. Although woundthe Transvaal yesterday.

In spite of the urgent requests of defended himself, shooting several of many colored men of the country that his assailants, who quickly withdrew many colored men of the country that I also assume unteer regiments for the Philippines be made up of colored men, it is certain that all the regiments will consist solely of white men. The War Department was not favorably impressed with the colored volunteer regiments raised last

Judge Stockbridge, in Baltimore, yeserday banded down an opinion in the matter of Amelia E. Meyers and others against the Order of the Golden Chain, in which the court decides to sign a degree appointing receivers and for the dissolution of the corporation. The membership of the association has greatly fallen off of late. The widows and orphans' fund amounts to only \$16,000, while the death claims amount to \$116. 000.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, of Charlottesville, bas returned to his home from

Upon the recommendation of the Governor of Maryland, Governor Tyler has appointed Henry M. Daniel commissioner of deeds for the State of Virginia in the city of Baltimore.

Charles Farmer, a colored youth, who was indicted Saturday for crimi-abandoned by her owners some time all intimacy with a 10-year-old white ago and turned over to the underwriters girl named Dodd, was yesterday at Roanoke sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary.

Miss Favre, a passenger on the French steamer Olinde Rodriguez, which was captured by an American cruiser during the war with Spain, as presented a claim for \$10,000 damges. The government will not pay it.

The Exchange Hotel, Richmond, unil the Jefferson was built the leading hotel in Richmond, was sold yesterday for \$10,000 at auction. There was only one bid, that by the estate of E. O. Nolting, who was one of the principal owners.

George Dixon, colored featherweight champion of the world, was given the decision over Tommy White last night a a twenty-round fight in the Olympic Club, in Denver. Dixon led the fight from the start to finish, Tommy's purpose being to avoid a knockout and tay to the limit.

Cornelius Hawkins, a negro farm hand, is under arrest for attempting to poison the family of Mr. R. H. Ludlow. a well-to-do farmer near Richmond. Hawkins was discharged Saturday by Mr Ludlow, and left in a rage. lay a pitcher of tea left on the porch of the Ludlow bomestead was partially -pilled on some bread sitting by it. The bread, being spoiled, was thrown to the chickens, and the fowls died in a few minutes. The tea was examined and paris green and some other poison were found in a sediment in the bottom. The family believe they owe their lives to the accidental spilling of the tea.

MRS. DAVIS'S HOME. - The complaint oy Mississippi papers that Mrs. Jefferson Davis has taken up her permanent abode in Vermont is stated upon good authority to be a mistake. The fact, however, that the widow of the President of the Confederacy has spent so little of her time in the South is admittedly an obstacle in the way of obtaining contributions in the South to the monument which is to be erected ta Richmond to the President of the Contideracy. Mrs. Davis's friends in Richmond insist that her stay in Vermont is only temporary, and that she has lived at the North because it afforded hersef and Miss Winnie Davis a better opportunity to supervise the pub lications in which they were interested. Mrs. Davis, it is insisted by her Richmond friends, has never failed to mani fest her lovalty for the South. The death of her daughter, Miss Winnie, is believed to be largely due to the visit of that young lady to the Confederate

reunion at Atlanta two years ago. A Colorado and Southern passenger train was held up and robbed by four men just south of Folsom, N. M., last night. The express car was blown open and searched, but the Wells Fargo and railroad officials say nothing was secured. No attempt was made to go through the mail car. As soon as the robbers had searched the express car they mounted horses and firing a few shots fled. A posse is in pursuit. It is claim-Company has acquired the entire capi- ed that there was a large amount of valuable express matter.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWF. |

Foreign News. Newmarket, July 12 -Sloan won selling plate rac - for 400 sovereigns today on Mr. Barnato's Illogic. He won

two other races today
Vienna, July 12-I: is row alleged that the attempt to a sassinate ex-King Milan, of Servia, was a "lake," which be arranged himself in order to enable him to punish his old enemies, the radicals, by arresting them for implication

in a plot. Berlin, July 12 -The Queen Recent of Spain has conferred on Court von Buelow, German Foreign Minister, the grand cross of the Order of Charles V. in recognition of his services in con-

cluding the Carolines treaty.
Glasgow, July 12.-I: is stated that a extensive alterations in the American line steamer St. Paul.

London, July 12 - United States Ambasador Choate called on Lord Salisbury today relative to the Alaskan

boundary dispute.

Rome, July 12.—The Pope is mourning the death of Cardinal Deacon Mertel, and the papal audiences have been suspended. London, July 12 -The jury in the

case of Bertha Peterson, the daughter of a rector in Biddenden, Kent, who, in February last, shot and killed a Sunday school teacher named Wilbley at the close of a church service has returned a verdict of guilty but insane. The court ordered that the gir' be confined. Suez, July 12 -The United States cruiser Olympia from Colombo, Ceylon,

has arrived here. The Olympia has been quarantined. London, July 12-The permanent staff of the mounted infantry at Alder shott has been ordered to hold itself in

June 18, with Admiral Dewey on board

readiness to proceed to South Africa. From the Philippines.

Manila, July 12.-The insurgents continue active about San Fernando and annoy General Mac Arthur's troops nightly by firing from their trenches Lieutenant Reeves, of the 17th infan-try, had an exciting encounter last night with insurgent Bolo men, a party ed, Lieut. Reeves drew his revolver and defended himself, shooting several of

for Jolo to negotiate with the Sultan of the Sulu Islands concerning a basis for relations with the United States. Gen. Otis instructed Gen. Bates to promise the Sultan that the United States would fulfil all the Spanish obligations in his case, including the payment of his salary and those of his chiefs. General Bates also took with him a present of \$10,000 for the Sulu potentate as evidence of the good intentions of the United States.

The Future of the Paris.

Falmouth, July 12.-The American ine steamship Paris, which was unex pectedly floated last night, after being stuck 51 days on a ledge off Lowland point, was this morning towed into natural creek near the Manacles, where examination of the vessel's condition can be more safely made. The pumps have the water in the holds under control and divers are already at work patching the ship's bottom. It is expected that the Paris will be towed to Falmouth this morning, although the swift tide hereabouts makes the effort a risky one. Falmouth is eight miles from Lowland point. The future of the Paris is uncertain. The liner was and salvagers. It is probable she will be renovated and reappear as a German

Falmonth, July 12 .- An effort will be made to get the Paris to Southampton under her own steam.

Attempted Assassination. Stockholm, July 12-An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate Gen eral William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army. The army has been holding a revival for some time in Sodermelate, a suburb of this city, and General Booth came from England to encourage the movement A large crowd assembled to greet the General and as he was entering a carriage, a man dashed at him and attempted to strike him a heavy blow with a piece of iron pipe, but an officer who was standing beside Booth threw his arm in the way of the weapon as it descended with crushing force. The general escaped unharmed, but his aide's arm was broken. The assassin escaped in the confusion that followed.

Bishop Funsten.

Norfolk, Va., July 12.—Rev James Bowen Funsten, as bishop of Boise, will be consecrated at Trinity Episcopal Church tomorrow morning. The following bishops will be present: Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania; Bishop Gib son, Whittle and Randolph, of Virginia; Bishop Cheshire, of North Carolina; Bishop Paret, of Maryland, and Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia, and Mr. Penick, formerly bishop to Africa. There will be twenty-five or thirty visiting ministers from Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland, besides many lay members from this section. Th service, which was to have been held in the early morning, has been abandoned and the consecration will follow the regular service, beginning at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A Duel to the Death.

Crawford, Miss., July 12 -A desperate pistol duel in which both principals were killed occurred here yesterday. The dead men are Shields Irvin and F A. Tarleton. Tarleton's house was en-tered and robbed week before last and he accused Irving of the theft. At the trial the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The first meeting between the men since the trial occurred in a store yesterday, when, after exchanging a few words, they began firing. Tarleton was shot in the left eye and died in stantly. Irvin was shot through the bowels and died a few hours later.

Orange Day Riot.

Belfast, July 12 .- The anniversary of the Protestan: victory at Boyne, where William III defeated his father-in-law, James II, in 1690, brought out the Or angemen 9,000 strong in a parade here today and precipitated a rough time in the streets. Nationalists along the line of march threw bricks at the paraders who resented the attack with their fists. Several constables were mauled and some heads broken.

Lionel Briggs, a boy choir singer of Kearney, N. J., died in agony this tal stock of a number of the large rub- money in the express safe, as well as morning of lockjaw. He was injured by a firecracker on the Fourth of July. streets

Philadelphia, July 12.-William Johnson, an inspector in the bureau of surveys, committed suicide early this the City Council last night, and consid- Messrs. W. M. Smith, J. T. Patterson morning by intaing illuminating gas.

No motive is known for the deed, ex
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11, 1899, there were present: cept that he had been drinking heavily A joint convention convened lately. Johnson came to Philadelphia early hour and lasted until about 10 from Pottstown three years ago to work o'clock, for the purpose of electing cer-

house with the child some time be-between midnight and six o'clock this ficer; George W. Pettey, chief engineer her body and that of the boy would be Glasgow, July 12.—It is stated that a number of Clyde shipbuilders will leave here tonight for Southampton to make died and it is believed that the grief oc the poor, Wm. Shock. The old board casioned by the bereavement unbalanced her mind.

Smallpox at Homestead. McKeesport, Pa., July 12-Three new cases of smallpox were discovered in Homestead yesterday and the condi- City Hall. tion of affairs there is distressing. The quarantine officers are on a strike because councils ordered that they be paid \$2 for 12 hours work instead of \$2.50 for eight hours work as heretofore. Nobody can be found to take their places and as a result the inmates of the houses containing smallpox cases are free to roam at will. Several were seen mingling with the people on the streets yesterday.

Minister Charged With Robbery.

Martinsburg, W. Va., July 12 -Over fifteen years ago Joshua Day, residing near Franklin, was robbed of \$1,500 which he had in his pocket. He has never given up his search for the thief. The grand jury in session at Franklin yesterday returned an indictment against Rev. Henry Cunningham, a minister of high standing, charging bim with the robbery. Rev. Cunningham was arrested and released in \$3,000 bail. He says he will be able to prove his innocence of the crime.

Found Himself in Scotland. Hot Springs, Ark., July 12 .- J. M Anderson, a prominent business man of this city, who mysteriously disappeared wo months ago, has been located in Glasgow, Scotland. In a letter to his wife, he says that from the time he left St. Louis until he arrived in Glasgow, his mind was a complete blank. terson says his physician attributed his mental aberration to a sunstroke received seven years ago. He will return as soon as his health permits.

From Santiago. Santiago, July 12.-General Wood oday ordered a strict quarantine of the city. All the troops, except a few serving at the government buildings are ordered to Songo. The American hotels and saloons are closed and Amer cans are forbidden to enter the city General Wood's order includes stric enforcement of all hospital rules and regulates the visits of physicians to fever hospitals.

Currency Convention.

Richmond, July 12.—E. V. Smalley, of New York, is here today arranging for a big currency convention to be held in this city in October. Bryan, Daniel, Bourke, Cockran and other prominent men will be invited for the purpose of representing all sides of the currency question. The convention will last several days.

The Markets.

Chicago, July 12.—The market closed as follows: Wheat-July 73½,73½; May -. Corn-July 33¾a34½; May -. Oats-July -; May -. Pork-May -. Georgetown, July 12.—Wheat 70a74.

DEFENDED HIS SISTER .- T. W. Allen, jr., brother of Mrs. Eugene Moore, of Shenandoah county, whose husband was disinberited by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. R. Moore, for his marriage to her, called the doctor to personal account on Saturday for the statements in the notice published after young Moore's marriage. Al'en demanded that Moore retract the assertion that his son had made adisgraceful marriage, which appeared in the notice. Moore declined to do so, and Allen struck Moore in the face, giving him a very sore eye. Allen does not deny having struck Moore. He went to Woodstock yesterday and said that if the Moores did not retract the offensive statement he would sue them. He instructed his attorney to take the prelimitary steps to bring suit. Young Moore has not joined his wife at her father's. He is still in Washington, looking for work. He wrote to his mother for money, but she did not answer the letter. He is an only child and has never had any employment.

MOURNING FOR CZAR'S HEIR.-The Official Messenger, at St. Petersburg, vesterday published an imperial mani-

festo worded as follows: Our beloved brother and heir to the throne, the Grand Duke George Alexandovrich, died at Abbas Tuman June 28 (old style). The illness which at tacked him might, it was hoped, yield to the treatment initiated and the influence of the southern climate. But God willed otherwise.

In submitting without a murmur to the decree of Providence, we shall call all our faithful subjects to share our deep sorrow with us and to offer fervent prayers for the repose of the soul of our departed brother.

Henceforward, and so long as it may not please God to bless up with a son, the right of succession to the throne devolves, according to the precise definition of the law of succession upon our beloved brother, the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch. NICHOLAS.

Col. E. L. Cooper, who was serving an eighteen months' sentence in the New Jersey State prison, at Trenton, N. J., for connection with the wreck of the First National Bank at Dover, Del., died in prison last night.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy, Only 25 cents, at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy, and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do not gripe or sicken. Edgar Warfield, jr., corner King and Pitt

CITY COUNCIL.

There was a protracted meeting of The following were on the Reading Subway.

Putnam, Conn., July 12—Mrs.
Chauncey Talbot, aged 28, wife of a well-known business man of this place, drowned herself and her two year-old DeW. Aitcheson of the town clock: Drs. tain city officers. morning. She left a note saying that of the fire department; fire wardens-First ward, C. N. Moore; Second, Samof health were re-elected and William M. Smith was re-elected keeper of the alms house. Mr. Luther H. Thompson was elected clerk of the Board of Aldermen, Mr. George Schafer Messen-ger, and Mr. J. C. Gill Janitor of the

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the Aldermen were present, and fter the minutes of the meeting of July I had been approved balloting for a clerk was resumed. Messrs. W. F. Carne, F. G. Grimes and W. L. Hoy, who were the candidates on the 1st instant, were again placed in nomina ion, and on the first ballot Messrs Carne and Grimes received 4 votes each and Mr. Hoy none. The voting proceeded with the same result until be fourth ballot was reached, when Mr. J. T. Sweeney arose and said that inasmuch as there was no likelihood of breaking the deadlock between Messrs. Carne and Grimes he would move that the election of clerk be deferred.

Mesers. Ballenger and Clark protested against such a procedure, and a Sweenev's mo vote was taken on Mr. ion and it was declared lost.

The balloting continued with the same result until the tenth ballot eached when Mr. Dobie nominated Mr. Luther H. Thompson and he was elect ed on the eleventh ballot, the vote standing: Carne 3, Thompson 5. There had been twenty ballots taken includ-ing thost of the 1st inst.

The next business in order was the election of a Messenger, the candi lates being Mr. Wm. Rudd, the incumbent, and Mr. George Schafer. The first ballot resulted : Rudd, 4, Schafer 4

Mr. J. T. Sweeney at this juncture arose and withdrew Mr. Rudd's name, when Mr. Schafer was declared the unanimous choice of the board.

The Aldermen then proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of certain city officers, and upon their return President Marbury an nounced the standing committees on he part of the Board of Aidermen. which will be found in the official proceedings.

After concurring in the action of the Common Council on several papers which had been sent in the board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL. The outside of the bar was well fill-

ed and every seat had its occupant when at 8:10 President Strider called he board to order. Young Helwig, the boy soprano, who was singing at the Exchange opposite

he Council chamber for some time divided the attention of the members. I'he Common Council members o he standing committees having been

announced. Mr. Burke moved that the Aldermen be invited to go into joint session for the election of officers.

Two hundred dollars was reported ov Mr. B. B. Smith, from t tee on streets, for a gravelled roadway on Pitt street.

Mr. Snowden called attention to the fact that no committee on street had yet been appointed. The two_Council members had been designated only a minute ago. No report could be made

from that committee.

The chair—The point is well taken. The order was referred to the com-

mittee on streets.

After a recess the Board of Aldermen entered the chamber and the election of the various officers of the corporaion was entered upon. In all cases 13 votes were necessary to a choice.

For Police Commissioner from the Fourth ward-Mesers. J. E. Tackett, te present incumbent; Ashby Miller and James McCuen were nominated. 1st ballot. Miller, 12; Tacket, 8; Mc

2nd ballot, Miller, 16; Tacket, 7; Mcluen. 1. For Weigher of Hay Mr. DeW. itcheson was rechosen unanimously.

For Keeper of the Town Clock Mr. C. F. Adam was re-elected unanimously. The next order was the election of :wo physicians of the poor. Drs. Julian F. Miller, W. R. Purvis, W. M. Smith

and Ed. A. Gorman were nominated and J. M. Hopkins, colored, petitioned to be appointed physicians to the colored poor.
Mr. J. T. Sweeney said he had hoped

that the position of Health Officer would be divorced from the position of Physician of the Poor and suggested a postponement until this could be done. During his remarks Mr. Sweeney said now that the trouble was over Council could take time to consider matters pertaining to the office. He was asked to what trouble he alluded and replied that it was the smallpox.

A member suggested that the small-

pox had disappeared, but another re plied by saying that there were still a few "points" left. Mr. Smith made the point of order

Poor was the only matter before the convention. Mr. Sweeney insisted that he was in order as the two positions of Health Officer and Physicians of the Poor were

that the election of a Physician of the

united in law. He moved to postpone the election but his motion was lost. The balloting proceeded.
The vote stood: Dr. Miller 15, Dr.

Purvis 15, Dr. Gorman 10, and Dr. Smith 7. fDr. Smith was not a candidate and could not have served had he been

elected.

For Health Officer Drs. Miller and Purvis were nominated and the vote stood: Dr. Miller 18, Dr. Purvis 6. Mr. George W. Pettey was unanimously reelected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The Fire Wardens were balloted for

by wards with the following result : 1st ward-C. N. Moore 17; Sidney Mankin 4, W. K. Griffith 3. 2d ward-Samuel Cuvillier, jr. 14. John Harlow 10. 3rd ward-R. E. Gronau 24 votes

4th ward-W. S. Wheatley 13, Rich ard Roland 11. For Overseer of the Outdoor Poor

the vote stood: Wm. Shock 22, Frank

Wood 2. For Superintendent of the Poorhouse plication in a humorous petition in which the qualities of the applicant as physician pro tem., trained nurse and general manager were strikingly set forth.

The ballot resulted as follows: Mr. Smith 14, Mr. Patterson 8, Alderman Dobie 2

The present members of the Board of Health were unanimously re-elected.

Mr. Appich presented an order changing the dividing lines for the dispensers of medicine districts, but, being informed that no action could be taken

on the subject in joint session, tempo-

rarily withdrew the order and the balloting proceeded.

For Dispenser of Medicine for Western District the vote stood : 1st ballot-C. J. W. Summers 12, Walker & Dienelt 12.

21 ballot-Walker & Dienelt 13, Summers 11. Mr. Eigar Warfield, jr., was upanimously elected Dispenser of Medicine

for Eas ern District. For Steward of Offices the vote stood: J. Chris. Gill 16, Samuel Smith 7, Gen.

Jackson 1. This completed the election of the minor officers of the corporation. The chair said no City Engineer had een chosen and he did not know that

the convention wished to enter upon that choice tonight. Mr. Pall nominated Mr. W. B Corse, eulogizing him as the son of Gen. M D. Corse and a gentleman well quali-

fied to fill the place. It was asked if Mr. Coree had passed the examination required.

Mr. B. B. Smith said that Mr. Corse

and passed an examination but that his papers had not been returned and he ead a letter from Mr. J. C. Smoot to hat effect, Mr. J. T. Sweeney said all such letters that could be brought in for the next wenty years would not affect this case.

The law was very simple. He read the

law requiring an examination and urged

hat as no examination had been shown, no election could be held. Mr. Paff asked if the services of Mr. Corse as City Engineer did not dispense with an examination.

The chair thought not. Mr. Smith said it was necessary to elect an Engineer at this time and he hought that on the papers now before the board it could go into an election and choose Mr. Corse.

Mr. J. T. Sweeney was heartily in faor of Mr. Corse but felt that city Coun cilmen, like others, were bound by the

Mr. Smith moved that a committee be appointed to name examiners for the City Engineer, but was imformed hat the law provided how the examiners should be appointed.

and the joint convention dissolved. The Common Council having resumed its session Mr. B. B Smith moved an appropriation of \$250 to complete the south Pitt street sewer. He said that six hundred dollars had been the first

in additional sum would be required. Mr. Snowden asked who made the estimate. Mr. Smith responded that the first Dunn and the last by Engineer Corse,

estimate but that owing to the weather

but we had been caught in a snap." Mr. Snowden-It doesn't make any difference about a "snaps;" we are constantly told we are in a "snap" when an appropriation for a sewer is exceeded and it reems to be so often the case. He thought we might commence with the new Council and have everything

done regularly. A motion that the matter be referred to the committee on streets was

Mr. Smith said the sewer would be left where it is, and the members who voted against the appropriation must

share the respon-ibility.

Mr. Evans said that if sewers were to be built they should be sewers; be opposed the laying of "pipe stems A communication from Mr. J. R. Flanigen from the Standard Gas Com pany, offering to take the city gas works and furnish gas to the city at a lower price than now charged, was re-

After some other routine business, the board adjourned.

THE PARIS FLOATED. The American line steamer Paris,

which ran on the rocks at Lowlands Point, Cornwall, England, early in the morning of May 21, was floated at 8 o'clock last night. The salvage ves sels were slewing the Paris around in order to give the divers easier access to their work when it was suddenly found that the ship was free of the rocks that had held her fast so long. The wreck ers were able to move her several hundred feet, which took her practically clear of the rocks. She retains a big list to starboar!. The pumps are coping with the inflow of water, and it is expected that she will be towed to Falmouth this morning, the weather per-

Captain Frederick Watkins, of the Paris, whose license has been suspended for two years by the United States inspectors of steam vessels, was to have quit the sea of his own volition at the end of the present season. At South ampton he has a quiet home, where he intends to rest from his labor. COLONEL AUSTIN ACQUITTED .- The

fourth trial of Colonel Gould P. Austin, charged with committing a criminal assault upon thirteen-year-old Bertha Tappin, took place in the Elizabeth City County Court yesterday and resulted in a verdict of not guilty. The only witness examined was the little girl, who testified that she had sworn falsely at the three previous trial. At the first trial the jury stood eleven to one in favor of hanging. At the second sarry that there shall be any further examitrial it was six for conviction and six against. The third trial resulted in conviction, and a sentence of eight years in the penitentiary. A new trial was granted, on the ground of newly discovered evidence, which was the statement of the girl that she bad given false evidence in the former trials.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit perma nently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. Edgar Warfield, jr., corner King and Pitt

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my dear daugh-ter, MAY JAVINS WAEDER, who died two years ago today, July 12, 1897. Two years have passed, and yet we miss her. Friends may think the wound is healed. Yet they little know the sorrow That lies within our hearts concealed.
BY HEE MOTHER AND SISTERS,

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a regular meeting of the Board of

Aldermen of Alexandria, Va., held July

Wm. H. Marbury, esq. President, and Messrs. Hill, Dobie, Ballenger, Clark, Curtin, W. H. Sweeney and J. T. Sweeney. The election a Clerk, which had been post-

The election a Clerk, which had been postponed at the last meeting, was the first business in order, and Messrs W. F. Carne, W.
L. Hoy and F. G. Grimes were nominated.
On the first ballot Mr. Carne received 4. Mr.
Grimes 4. and Mr. Hoy none, After the
other ballots had been taken, in all of which
Mr. Carne received 4 and Mr. Grimes 4. Mr.
Dobie nominated Mr. Luther H. Thompson,
and on the 11th ballot he was elected. and on the 11th ballot he was elected, vote standing: Carne 3, Thompson 5. The election for Messenger was next my

ceeded with. The nominees were Mr. Wm Rudd, the incumbent, and Mr. George Scha fer. On the first ballot Mr. Rudd received 4 votes and Mr. Schafer 4.

Mr. J. T. Sweeney withdrew the name o
Mr. Rudd and Mr. Schafer was declared the

Mr. Rudd and Mr. Schafer was declared the unanimous choice of the board.

The Aldermen then proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of city officers, and upon their return the President

announced the members of the standing cosm mittees upon the part of this board as for Finance Committee: J. R. N. Curtin and

William H. Sweeney.

Committee on Light: J. T. Sweeney and T. W. Clark. Committee on Streets: W. B. Dobie and J. M. Hill.

M. Hill.

Committee on Poor: J. R. N. Curtin and T. W. Clark.

Cemmittee on Public Property: W. B. Dobie and Theo. Ballenger.

Committee on General Laws: Theo Ballenger and J. T. Sweeney.

Committee on Claims: W. B. Dobie and

Committee on Claims: J. M. Hill.

Committee on Police: J. T. Sweeney and J. R. N. Curtin.

Committee on Schools: T. W. Clark and

W. B. Dobie.

An application of the Standard Oil Company of America for furnishing gas to the city of Alexandria; a resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for graveling a roadway on Gibbon street from Washington to pire street. Pitt street; a resolution appropriating two hundred dollars for a gravel roadway on Pit street, between Duke and Wolfe streets resolution appropriating two hundred and seventy five dollars to complete the sewer of Pitt street from King to Duke street; a communication from J. Clinton Smoot regarding the examination of Mr. W. B. Corse, City En gineer; a preamble and resolution deeming it unnecessary for W. B. Corse, City Engineer, to be required to pass any further examina-tion; a petition of sundry property owners for a terra cotta sewer pipe from Prince street into the alley opening is to Prince street, be-tween Fairfax and and Boyal streets, and an ordinance to smend and re-enset section 5 of chapter 20 of the city code, were received from the Common Council and their action

concurred in The board then adjourned W. H. MARBURY, President.
Teste: L. H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL. At a regular meeting of the Common Coun

cil of the city of Alexandria, Va., held July 11, 1899, there were present: John H. Strider, esq., President, and Messes. Trimyer, Snowden, Moore, Burke, Latham, Baader, Desmond, Paff, Smith, Appleh, Har-rison, Lawler, Ficklin, Kelly and Evans. The President appointed the following On motion the election was postponed

standing committees :

standing committees:
Finance: Henry Baader and E. E. LawlerLight: W. F. Latham, W. H. P. Kelly
and A. T. Moore.
Streets: B. B. Smith and Frank T. Evans.
Poor: Wm. Desmond and Geo. A. Applich.
Public Property: Wm. Desmond and Hubert Snowden.
General Laws: H. B. Burke and T. H.
Ficklin Ficklin.

Claims: J. T. Harrison and J. H. Trimye Police: F. J. Paff and G. A. Appich: Schools: H. Snewden and T. H. Ficklin. Upon invitation the Board of Alderman met in joint session and proceeded with the election of officers, which resulted as follow To fill vacancy of Police Commissioner from the Fourth ward Messra. J. E. Tackett Ashby Miller and James McCuen were paced in nomination, and on the second ballot Mr. Miller baving received the majority of the

votes cast was declared elected:

For Weigher of Hay Mr. DeWilton Aitcheson was unanimously re-elected.

For Keeper of Town Clock C. F. Adam was unanimously re-elected.

For Physicians to the Poor Drs. Julian T.

Miller, W. R. Purvis, E. A. Gorman, W. Smith and J. Milton Hopkins were placed Porvis having received the majority of votes nomination. After balloting Drs. Miller and cast were declared elected For Health Officer Drs. Julian T. Miller

and W. R. Purvis were placed in nomination After balloting Dr. Miller baving received to majority of votes cast was declared elected Mr. George W. Pettey was unanimously elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

ment.

Fire Wardens: First ward, Messrs Sidney Mankin, W. K. Griffith and C. N. Moore were placed in nomination and Mr. Moore having received the majority of v.t.s was declared elected. Second ward, Messrs Junn Harlow and Samuel Cavillier were placed in nomination, and Mr. Cavillier receiving the majority of the was declared elected. majority of votes was declared elected. Thir ward, Mr. Robert E. Gronau was una imou-re-elected. Fourth ward, Mesus. Richer Rowland and Wm. S. Wheatley were place in nomination, and Mr. Wheatley receive the majority of votes was declared elected. Overseer of Poor: Messrs Wm. Shock a Frank Wood were placed in nomination, at

Mr. Shock receiving the majority of votes w. declared elected.

Keeper of Alms House: Messis William Smith, James F. Patterson, W. B. Dobie an C. M. Griffin were placed in nomination, an Mr. Smith having received a majority of vote

was declared elected.

The following were elected on the East of Health: District south of Prince street, L. Genzberger, P. Dwyer and S. A. Maukin Captsin R. H. Atkinson, John W. Sammers and J. F. Heisley. District north of King street, W. A. Smoot and S. B. Fisher.

Dispensors of Medicine: For the western district, Messrs, Dienolt & Walker and C. J.

W. Ernwess ware placed in pomination.

W. Summers were placed in nomination. On the second ballot Messrs. Dienelt and Walke receiving the majority of votes cast were de clared elected. For the eastern district Mr.
E. Warfield jr., was unanimously reselected.
Steward of Cffices: Messrs J. Chris. Gill
and Samuel Smith were placed in nomination,
and Mr. Gill receiving the majority of value

cast was declared elected.

The joint session then dissolved.

Mr. Smith presented a communication from
Mr. J. Clinton Smoot relating to the examination of the City Engineer which was re-

Mr. Smith presented the following, which was referred to the Committee on General

whereas Council is satisfied that W. B. Corse has passed a good examination for the position of City Engineer held by a former board of examiners duly appointed, nation.

An ordinance introduced by Mr. Appich to

amend and re-enact section 5 of chapter 20 of the corporation code was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A proposition from the Standard Gas Company of America by J. R. Flanigen, ir, attorney, was referred to the Committee on Light

The following was referred to the Committee on Streets: A resolution to appropriate \$200 to gravel a 20-feet roadway on Pitt street between Duke and Wolfe streets; also a petition from Mesers. M B. Harlow, Fleischmann & Son, D. Beudheim and others for a terra cotta pipe sewer in alley opening into Frince street, between Fairfax and Roysl streets; also a resolution introduced by Mr. Lawler appropriating \$500 to gravel a Mr. Lawler appropriating \$500 to gravel a Mr. Lawler appropriating \$500 to gravel as Mr. Lawler appropriatin 20 feet roadway on Gibbon street from Washington to Pitt street; also a resolution by Mr. Smith appropriating \$275 to complete the sewer on Pitt street from King to Dule

The board then adjourned.

JOHN H. STRIDER, President.
Teste: D. R. STANSBURY, Clerk.